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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Christian POPP, Klaus STEINHAUSER,  
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Serial no. :  
For : METHOD FOR MONITORING COMPONENTS OF  
THE DRIVE TRAIN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND  
FOR DIAGNOSING ERRORS IN THE SAME

Docket : ZAHFRI P644US

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 002-005, 010, 011, 024-027 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-17, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 18-34 as follows.